

2018 SHEEP BOOT CAMP FOR AG TEACHERS

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Owens Farm, Sunbury PA June 8-10, 2018

Friday, June 8	8:00 am	Welcome, introductions, course overview
	8:30-noon	<u>Handling skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sheep instincts and behaviors-Body position..."Sheep Ballet" exercise-Catching, holding, tipping-Restraint methods and tools-"Dealing With Sheep" Game <p>***LUNCH***</p>
	1:00-4:00	<u>Health Care Essentials</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Parasite Webinar-The Big 5 Sheep problems-Hoof health/trimming-Vaccinations, drenching, eartagging-Condition-scoring-Veterinary relationship-Animal ID and travel regulations
Saturday, June 9	4:00	<i>Adjourn: dinner on your own, suggestions provided</i>
	8:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sheep 101 Presentation-New in town? Ask these questions...-Equipment and facilities-Guess The Lamb Weights-"Sheep Sorting" Game-Lamb Judging and Handling-Purchasing sheep do's and don'ts <p>***LUNCH***</p>
Afternoon		Sheep Farm Tours <i>DINNER TOGETHER</i>
Sunday, June 10	7:ish	<i>Adjourn</i>
	8:00-12:00	<u>Life With Sheep</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Border Collie basics-Rotational Grazing-Breeds and current trends-Fencing and shelter-Seasonal calendar-Water and minerals-Winter <u>Breeding and Lambing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Timing and strategies-Marking harnesses-Estrus control-Equipment and supplies-Keys to Lambing-time success <p>***LUNCH***</p>
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